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Thank you Commissioner Lucki

I appreciate your ongoing support.

My team will address your concerns and complete the MOU.

Best regards,

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Chief Sloly,

I have reviewed your request for assistance with my management team. As I am sure you can understand, the RCMP is experiencing a draw on our resources not only in the National Capital Region, but across the country as we respond to the solidarity protests taking place.

At present, all of our Public Order Units are actively deployed and I am not in a position to be able to redirect any teams to Ottawa.

While the RCMP is experiencing significant resource challenges at this time, I have asked my management team to continue to explore the possibility of providing some or all of the other 50 resources you requested. I hope to be able to get back to you shortly in that regard.

One challenge that will need to be addressed should we be able to identify the requested resources is that RCMP members do not have authority to enforce provincial legislation or municipal bylaws in Ontario, nor does the RCMP have the mandate to respond to general policing calls for regular enforcement of the *Criminal Code* in Ontario. As such, we would need your assistance to ensure our members are properly designated under the *Ontario Police Services Act*.

I appreciate your offer to enter into an MOU, as this would also be necessary to support any deployment.

Kindest regards,

Brenda



**Commissioner/Commissaire**

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Commissioner Lucki,

With the ongoing situation with the trucker demonstration, I am seeking your assistance in providing resources to assist the Ottawa Police with our operational plan.

We would require 50 uniform members who would be able to frontline/traffic requirements;

We would require a level of leadership for the RCMP members ( such as a Corporal or Sgt.) who would be able to provide support for their teams;

We would also require 3 Public Order Units.

I am hopeful that the RCMP can assist us with this request. We would be willing to engage into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the RCMP if you require.

The OPS point of contact is Inspector Debbie Palmer at [palmerd@ottawapolice.ca](mailto:palmerd@ottawapolice.ca)

Thank you for your consideration to this request.

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Peter Sloly

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